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In re Patent Application of

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEES CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.